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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: C. Todd Praisner et al.

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASING MANAGEMENT  
UTILIZING DYNAMIC PAYMENT CARDS AND DYNAMIC  
APPROVAL PARAMETERS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004.

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Please amend the application as follows: